

# Alabama Medicaid Agency



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Provider Notice 07-01

To: Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Providers

Subject: Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Rates

Effective March 1, 2007, the Alabama Medicaid Agency has approved reimbursement rate changes for Medicaid providers of private duty nursing services for the Technology Assisted Waiver and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) for Individuals Under 21. Licensed Practical Nurse services have been increased to \$26.00 per hour. Registered Nurse services have been increased to \$30.00 per hour. These rates will be effective for dates of service March 1, 2007, and thereafter.

The new rates are:

EPSDT--Private Duty Nurse/LPN--Procedure Code S9124/Modifier EP--\$26.00  
--Private Duty Nurse/RN -- Procedure Code S9123/Modifier EP--\$30.00

TA Waiver--Private Duty Nurse/LPN--Procedure Code S9124/Modifier U5--\$26.00  
--Private Duty Nurse/RN -- Procedure Code S9123/Modifier U5--\$30.00

The Medicaid private duty nursing rate changes are also available on the Alabama Medicaid Agency website at [www.medicaid.alabama.gov](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov) under Long Term Care Private Duty Nursing. Please contact Hattie Nettles at (334) 242-5644 or Sigrid Laney at (334) 242-5040 if you have questions or need further assistance.

Thank you for your continued commitment to provide quality skilled care for Medicaid recipients.

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner

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REMINDER: All Medicaid recipients are required to present their Medicaid eligibility card and proper identification to a provider of medical services for verification of eligibility when seeking treatment or service under the Medicaid program.

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